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 MATERIALSExaminer:
 Jonathan J. Johnson

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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH
 EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 to authorize a charge for the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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